

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2812**  
Youji NOTOYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0444A  
Serial No. 10/528,152 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed March 17, 2005 : Examiner Richard T. Torrente  
  
IMAGE ENCODING METHOD  
OF RESTRICTING RANDOM  
ACCESS REFERENCE ORDER : **Mail Stop: Amendment**  
(AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 6, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: